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INFO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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SUBJ: SUGGESTED KUWAIT AIR FORCE EXERCISES WITH MIDEASTFOR
DESTROYER

REFS: (A) STATE 199794(212310Z AUG 75);(B) KUWAIT 3480
(240810Z AUG 75)

1. ALTHOUGH GOI IS PLAINLY ON RECORD AGAINST BIG POWER
NAVAL PRESENCE IN THE GULF, WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT WOULD
OBJECT WITHER PUBLICLY OR PROVATELY TO KUWAITI/MIDEASTFOR
JOINT EXERCISE AS DESCRIBED REFTELS. IIN WELCOMES OPPOR-
TUNITIES TO CONDUCT EXERCISES WITH MIDEASTFOR SHIPS AND IT
WOULD BE AWKWARD FOR IRANIAN OFFICALS TO REGISTER AN
OBJECTION TO KUWAIT'S DOING THE SAME THING.

2. IF EXERCISE IS TO BE CONDUCTED, WHETHER OR NOT IT IS
CLASSIFIED, WE WOULD LIKE TO INFORM GOI IN ADVANCE.
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